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## ABSTRACT

This invention is a system for maintaining eye contact during videoconferencing. Unlike prior art, it involves no special materials or software and can work with common and pre-existing person computer cameras and monitors. If this system is used by participants on both sides of the videoconference, the result is a natural conversation between the participants, with eye contact as if they are sitting across from each other. Unlike prior art, which are full-screen, dedicated systems, the present invention accommodates common 'windows' based applications.